



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 1763**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHTYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/729,005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action of April 4, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows: